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Dear Sir:

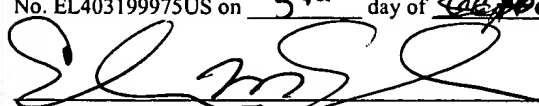
Transmitted herewith for filing are the specification and claims of the utility patent application of:

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Title of Invention: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DISTRIBUTING MEDIA ASSETS TO USER DEVICES AND MANAGING USER RIGHTS OF THE MEDIA ASSETS**

This application claims priority to U.S. Provisional Applications Nos. 60/157,736, filed October 5, 1999, 60/176,833, filed January 19, 2000, 60/177,063, filed January 19, 2000, 60/177,783, filed January 24, 2000, 60/177,884, filed January 24, 2000, 60/176,830, filed January 19, 2000, 60/176,829, filed January 19, 2000, and 60/177,867, filed January 24, 2000. The entirety of each of these provisional applications is incorporated herein by reference.

Also enclosed are:

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	OATH OR DECLARATION OF APPLICANT(S)		
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	A PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT		
	A VERIFIED STATEMENT TO ESTABLISH SMALL ENTITY STATUS UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.9 AND §1.27		
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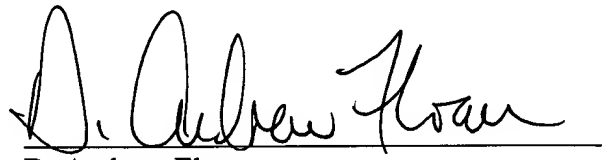
	A computer readable form of the sequence listing in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(e). The content of the computer readable form of the sequence listing and the sequence listing in the specification of the application as filed are the same.
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